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## PERSONAL BRIEFS

Duke Critcher is at home from Wake Forest.

S. J. Everett, of Greenville, has been here this week on business.

W. M. Bond, Jr., of Plymouth, has been in town this week.

Sherrod Salisbury was here from Hamilton on Monday.

J. A. Getsinger, of Dardens, was in town Monday on business.

Judge F. D. Winston has been attending court here this week.

Rev. Rufus Bradley and family left Thursday morning for their new home at Aurelian Springs

C. B. Clark went to Durham Thursday on business.

Mrs. C. W. Kellinger left for Crestmont last week.

F. S. Hassell, of Wilson, has been here this week on professional business.

## Embroidery Club

Those who were fortunate to attend the meeting of the Embroidery Club at the home of Mrs. A. R. Dunning on Tuesday afternoon felt that the joyous season of Christmas was here, and that Santa Claus had not forgotten that they were children in heart, at least, if not in years. New books were brought in and soon the business was finished, and then the delights which had been prepared by the hostess awaited the guests in the dining room. The table was attractive with its holiday appearance. In the center was a veritable chimney in miniature, and from the top of it hung Christmas ribbons. Each guest drew a ribbon and found her gift to be a tape line. The place cards were Christmas bells, and salted peanuts were served in unique Santa Claus dishes. There were salads, stuffed dates, olives, pickles, cheese straws, saltines, hot chocolate and oranges cut like a big yellow lily from which floated a small pennant with Christmas greetings. The whole was the most attractive of the season, and arranged, too, by a hostess who possesses the happy faculty of knowing how to please her guests.

## Pneumonia Weather

Pneumonia is a dirty-air disease. When the weather is mild and doors and windows are kept open there is little pneumonia. But with the coming of cold weather, when people shut up their houses, the pneumonia cases and deaths multiply with fearful rapidity.

## DON'T POISON YOURSELF WITH MERCURY

That's What You May do if You Take Calomel, Because Calomel is a form of Mercury

If you ask a druggist for bichloride of mercury, he will give it to you in a red label bottle marked POISON. Calomel is also a chloride of mercury, as your doctor will tell you, and, as everybody knows, mercury is a poison.

When you think you need a dose of calomel, instead of whipping your liver up with the mercury it contains, go to Saunders & Fowden drug store and pay fifty cents for a bottle of Dodson's Liver-Tone, a pure vegetable liquid that starts the liver to action just as surely as calomel does and is perfectly mild and harmless, with no bad after-effects. No restriction of habit or diet is necessary.

Dodson's Liver-Tone give such perfect satisfaction in curing constipation and torpid liver that Saunders & Fowden will give the money back to any person who tries it and does not find it a perfect substitute for calomel.

## LOCAL ITEMS

All notices published in this column, where revenue is to be derived, will be charged at the rate of 10 cents a line, (count six words to a line), each issue. Special rate will be made on long contracts.

—Soon it will be written 1913.

—Freight cars are being carried over the track to the river.

—Gasoline 16½ cent by the barrel—Martin County Buggy Co.

—It snowed again early Monday morning, but melted as it fell.

—LOST—Black and White setter dog, brass and leather collar. Reward if returned to Dr. Jas. S. Rhodes, City.

—Gasoline 16½ cent by the barrel—Martin County Buggy Co.

—Rev. J. L. Cherry will preach at the home of Miss Polly Pulley at 2 o'clock Sunday. The public is invited.

—The office force were the recipients on Tuesday of a tray filled with good things to eat, and Mrs. A. R. Dunning was the thoughtful friend.

—Miss Mare Date Brown entertained a few of her friends in honor Miss Mary Bradley Wednesday evening.

—Gasoline 16½ cent by the barrel—Martin County Buggy Co.

—"The Servant in the House" will be presented here on the evening of Dec. 23rd. This is one of the finest and purest productions on the road. It is a play that rarely ever enters a town except the larger ones, but it will come here in all its entirety. Don't fail to see it.

—The sudden cold snap made wood piles look very scanty, as very few people had prepared fully for extreme weather. Wood is hard to procure, as the farmers find difficulty in getting it cut. A dealer in wood and coal is one of the things Williamston needs among other things that go to make a well-ordered town. Why is it that some one cannot be induced to open such a business?

—Gasoline 16½ cent by the barrel—Martin County Buggy Co.

—Friday night, thieves entered the fowl house belonging to Dr. Knight and carried away thirty three of his finest young chickens. The loss was not discovered until late Saturday as there are a number of fowls on the lot. Saturday night about three o'clock Dr. and Mrs. Knight were awakened by a noise in the yard, and going out found that a coop which always contained fowls for table use had been robbed, one rooster alone escaping. Officers were notified and a search made through town, but no clue to the burglars has been found. The chickens were of fine stock and the theft entailed great loss, as much time and expense had been expended in the rearing of the poultry.

## Darden-Baker

The following invitation has been received:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Baker request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Maude Elizabeth

to Mr. Edward Boyle Darden on Tuesday December seventeenth nineteen hundred and twelve at High Noon Methodist Episcopal Church, South Hamilton, North Carolina

At Home after December twenty-third Ten hundred and forty, Ann St., Portsmouth, Virginia

If overeating dulls the brain, the cost of living is conducive to over development of the brain.

## December Term of Court

Judge W. H. Justice arrived on the 1:15 train Monday and convened Court at 2 o'clock. His charge was short but instructive. He especially urged upon the Grand Jurors the importance of their duty as officials of the Court and as citizens of the State and County. The following were chosen on the Grand Jury:

B. T. Wynn, Harry A. Biggs, Henry Roberson, Alfred Lilley, G. W. Holliday, L. B. Wynn, Henry Rogerson, Richard Harrison, R. C. Bailey, Robert Harris, J. P. Davis, J. L. Brown, J. R. Carson, C. L. Roebuck, M. P. Taylor, H. D. Harrison, S. G. Andrews and M. L. Bunting. L. B. Wynn was chosen foreman and H. D. Taylor, officer of the Jury.

The following cases were disposed of:

State vs Griffin. Retailing. Dismissed.

State vs J. H. Bryan. Retailing. Dismissed.

State vs Church Hoard. Nol pros with leave.

State vs Steward Rogers. Retailing. Continued under former order.

State vs J. E. Moore. Retailing. Continued under former order.

State vs E. R. Carson. Dismissed.

State vs Church Hoard. Perjury. Nol pros with leave.

State vs Will Waters. Perjury. Nol pros with leave.

State vs Levi Riddick. Perjury. Nol pros with leave.

State vs Sam Hardison. Perjury. Nol pros with leave.

State vs Claude Whitaker. A. D. W. Plead guilty. \$50 and cost.

State vs W. D. Bell. Retailing. Continued under former order.

State vs Levi Jones. A. D. W. Plead guilty of simple assault. \$50 and cost.

State vs Chas. Jones. A. D. W. Guilty.

State vs Jonah Moore. L. & E. Plead guilty. Six months in jail with permission to commissioners to hire out.

State vs Henry Lloyd. Injury to hogs in range. Not guilty.

State vs James Shepherd. D. R. C. Guilty. \$20 and cost.

State vs Walter Coolege. C. C. W. Not a true bill.

State vs Geo. Knight and Lester Roberson. A. D. W. Guilty. Judgment suspended upon payment of all cost by Knight.

State vs Frank Watson and Jack Woolard. Affray. Guilty. Woolard fined \$15 and one-half cost, Watson \$5 and one-half cost.

State vs Jim and Eliza Hill. Assault. Guilty. Each to pay a fine of \$10 and one-half cost.

State vs J. F. Cotanch. L. & R. Not guilty.

State vs W. A. Ross and Ike Hopkins. Guilty. Each to pay a fine of \$15 and one-half cost.

State vs Henry Wilkes alias Henry Wilkins. Arraigned for murder in 2nd degree or manslaughter. Guilty of manslaughter. Ten years in the State prison.

The case of Eason Rogerson for the killing of Sam Mizell was given to the jury on Wednesday afternoon after arguments by Messrs. Stubbs, Martin, Critcher for the defense and Solicitor Allsbrooks and A. R. Dunning for the prosecution. Thursday morning the jury found a verdict of "not guilty as charged," and Rogerson was set free.

Sue—What? Back from the seashore so soon? Honest, now, how many fellows proposed to you? Prue—Only one.  
Sue—Mercy! Only one?  
Prue—It was all that was necessary. It's upstairs in my dictaphone locked up in my Saratoga.—St. Louis Republic.

## Mrs. Eli Ray Dead

The death of Mrs. Pattie Bennett Ray, wife of Mr. Eli Ray, occurred near here at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, December 7th, 1912. Mrs. Ray had been suffering for two weeks with typhoid pneumonia, and was conscious almost to the end. A few hours before death came she disposed of her property to the husband who had been her faithful companion for about twenty years. She was born near Williamston and was the daughter of the late Calvin Bennett and the sister of Frank Bennett, of Martin County. Her life had been spent quietly in the home, where her cheerful spirit shed sweetness and light on all around her. She had many friends and relatives who loved her and will miss her presence through coming years. Some years ago, she connected herself with the Methodist Church, and had lived the life of an earnest Christian.

Monday afternoon, the funeral services were conducted at the home by Elder Sylvester Hassell, of the Primitive Baptist Church, and the interment was in the family cemetery. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved husband in his sore affliction.

## Two Prizes to Martin

Martin County is in the Second District as arranged for the Boys' Corn Clubs. In the distribution of prizes in the State two were won by Martin County boys, P. G., and J. R. Peel, the sons of Mr. Pleny Peel, of Griffins Township. P. G. Peel won sixth prize in the Second District, making 108.6 bushels at a cost of 30 cent per bushel; the seventh prize went to J. R. Peel who made 90.5 bushels at a cost of 24.5 cent per bushel.

This record will place P. G. Peel as winner of first place among Martin County boys, who entered the contest, and J. R. Peel second place. Griffins District is a fine spot for corn production and these young boys deserve praise for their efforts to win. Corn growing contests are making other and older farmers sit up and take notice, and the result is the number of bushels is largely increased throughout the State and County.

P. G. Peel is a student in the High School in Williamston and is making as good a record in his studies as he has made in corn.

## Impromptu Dance

Monday night, two strolling musicians were engaged and a few of the young people of the town led by Judge Francis D. Winston, thoroughly enjoyed themselves in the card room of the Lotus Club. The Virginia Reel, that dance which always brings pleasure to both the participants and spectators, was entered into with zest, Judge Winston leading. The music was suitable to the old-fashioned dances, and there were loads of fun for everybody present.

## Attractive Tours

A series of the most alluring trips that have been brought to our attention are those announced in a special ad. in this paper by the Atlantic Coast Line, to Panama, Jamaica and Cuba, with one personally-conducted tour, from Key West, on January 7, as a special attraction. Those who wish to see the beauties of those countries and make a trip over the famous "Over-Sea Railroad," should call on or address F. M. Jolly, Traffic Agent, Atlantic Coast Line, Wilmington, who will personally conduct the party on the large new steamship "Evangeline," which it is announced, will accommodate 700 passengers.

## "Prevention of Laws"

Brevard Nixon in the Sunday News & Observer, has the following to say about our townsman and Senator, Harry W. Stubbs:

"These are many societies today 'for the prevention of' various and sundry things; but the next Legislature should meet and enact a law at once organizing a 'Society for the Prevention of Laws.'"

Hon Harry Stubbs, of Martin, should be made president of this organization, with full power to act. Hon. H. A. Gilliam, of Tarboro, should be first vice-president; Hon. Frank Ray, of Macon, should be the executive committee; Hon. Walter Murphy, of Rowan, should be general manager. This society would accomplish a much greater good to the State than the reforms suggested by Mr. Tillett's committee of the State Bar Association.

Mr. Stubbs boasts that he has never had a law enacted for his county. He goes to the legislature session after session to protect his county and district from laws. He is the greatest constitutional lawyer in the State today. He was chairman of the committee on constitutional amendments of 1899-1901, the most important committee since 1876.

Being a great lawyer, he always has a statute or principle of the common law at his fingers end, to carry forward anything his county or section wants and needs, without asking the legislature to put it in motion for him by means of a "special act."

Mr. Stubbs has more legislative experience than any living North Carolinian, having been in more sessions of the General Assembly. If every representative and senator would take Mr. Stubbs as a model, the Legislature would meet, enact probably half a dozen amendments and half a dozen laws of a general nature, covering probably 100 pages of acts and fifty pages of journals, and adjourn.

Two very charming young ladies were chatting in a tramcar the other evening.

"So you've been down to the camp?" said one.

"Yes; and it's splendid down there."

"Did the soldiers have their arms with them?"

"Of course they did! You don't suppose they would leave them at home, do you?"

"I shouldn't like to be there when they were firing. I hate firing."

"Why, silly, they don't fire."

"Don't they? What do they do with their arms, then?"

"Why, they put them round you, of course, and it's ever so nice."

You can not go under the wire as a real winner in life's race unless you have the physical strength to carry on your work.

The American people sleep too little and eat too much. The average man requires eight hours of sound sleep every night.

Regular bathing is not a luxury; it is a necessity.

"My own clearest vision of God is—the Future!"

"Nothing is hopeless until we cry: 'What's the use?'"

"Each time a desire is fulfilled, our happiness is a stalk."

"The home is not so much an institution as a sentiment."

"Man dies twice—the first time when his mind ceases to grow."

Only then can a man be called cultured when he realizes that nothing pertaining to himself or his life is exclusively characteristic of his own personality."